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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not yet received acknowledgement that the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2005, has been reviewed and made formally of record. Enclosed is a copy of the September 30th Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the cited art be considered and made formally of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

References listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in original patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,002,916), granted December 14, 1999.

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